

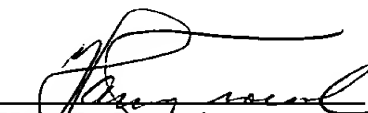
REMARKS

Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in this Office Action, Applicants' representative can be reached at (650) 322-5070.

Filed with this paper is a check in payment of the excess claims fee required by this amendment. Please charge any additional fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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